

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

4 Plaintiff

5 v.

6 GABRIEL MESA,

7 Defendant

Case No.: 2:13-cr-00418-APG-VCF

**Order Granting Motion to Withdraw as
Counsel and Appointing Appellate Counsel**

[ECF No. 122]

8 Brian J. Smith, counsel for defendant Gabriel Mesa, moves to withdraw because he “has
9 scant experience in appellate matters.” ECF No. 122. I grant the motion and allow Mr. Smith to
10 withdraw. The coordinator of the court’s Criminal Justice Act panel shall immediately appoint
11 new appellate counsel for Mr. Mesa. Mr. Smith shall thereafter transfer his file to newly
12 appointed counsel.

13 Dated this 19th day of August, 2019.



14 ANDREW P. GORDON
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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